

Marty Scanlon

I started my commercial fishing career back in 1974. Harvesting Hard Clams on the Great South Bay, Long Island N.Y. By 1984 I started working on the back deck of a Pelagic Long Line Vessel. In 1986, I was given my first opportunity to captain a vessel. In 1991, I purchased and captained the F/V Provider II. I remain owner operator to this day. I have fished from as far NE as the Grand Banks, George's Bank including the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument. There is not many ports along East and Gulf of America' coastline from Gloucester, MA to Galveston, TX that I have not fished out of.

Along with being a full-time fisherman, I serve on the Pelagic Longline Take Reduction Team (since 2005), the Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel (since 2014) and the Hudson Canyon National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (since 2021). I also serve as President of the Blue Water Fishermen's Association representing the Atlantic pelagic longline fishing industry (since 2017).